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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, Second Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: *Western Massachusetts Electric Company Reconciliation Filing*  
D.T.E. 06-35

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") please find Western Massachusetts Electric Company's ("WMECO" or the "Company") annual reconciliation filing. Included in this filing is the direct testimony of Michael J. Mahoney, the Company's Director of Revenue Requirements, on the transition charge reconciliation and the transmission reconciliation. Also included is the direct testimony of Robert A. Baumann, the Company's Director for Revenue Regulation and Load Resources, on the Default Service/Basic Service reconciliation.

Due to the continued need for the confidentiality of the MASSPOWER buyout arrangement (*see, MASSPOWER*, D.T.E. 99-101), four pages in Mr. Mahoney's schedules are redacted. These confidential pages will be submitted to the Department along with a motion for protected treatment under separate cover.

Attached is the \$100 filing fee. Please contact me or Donald Bishop (617-345-1067) should you have any questions in regard to this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Stephen Klionsky

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## Definitions

### **Definitions**

**AFUDC** – Allowance for Funds Used During Construction

**CEEMI** – Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc.

**COBRA** – Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

**CY** – Connecticut Yankee nuclear power station

**DOE D&D** – Department of Energy decommissioning and decontamination

**DPU** – Department of Public Utilities

**DS** – Default service

**FAS** – Financial Accounting Standard

**FERC** – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**GWH** – Gigawatt hour

**IPP** – Independent power producer

**ISO-NE** – Independent System Operator – New England

**ISO Schedule 1** – Scheduling System Control and Dispatch

**ISO Schedule 2** – Energy Administration Service

**ISO Schedule 3** – Reliability Administration Service

**ITC** – Investment Tax Credit

**LNS** – Local Network Service

**LTD** – Long term debt

**M&S** – Materials and supplies

**MP 1**– Millstone nuclear power station – Unit 1

**MP 2**– Millstone nuclear power station – Unit 2

**MP 3** – Millstone nuclear power station – Unit 3

**MY** – Maine Yankee nuclear power station

**NBFT** – Niantic Bay Fuel Trust

**NEPOOL** – New England Power Pool

**NNECO** – Northeast Nuclear Energy Company

**NOATT** – NEPOOL Open Access Transmission Tariff

**NRC** – Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**NU** – Northeast Utilities

**NUSCO** – Northeast Utilities Service Company

**PBR** – Performance Based Ratemaking

**PPA** – Purchased Power Agreement

**PSA** – Purchase and Sale Agreement

**PTF** – Pool Transmission Facilities

**PSNF** – Prior Spent Nuclear Fuel

**PSNH** – Public Service Company of New Hampshire

**RFP** – Request for Proposal

**RNS** – Regional Network Services

**RMR** – Reliability Must Run

**RRB** – Rate reduction bond

**S&D** - Scheduling and Dispatch System

**SCR** - Special Constrained Resource

**SMD** – Standard Market Design

**SOS** – Standard Offer Service

**SW CT** – Southwest Connecticut

**TC** – Transition charge

**Transp.** – Transportation

**TRR** – Transmission revenue requirements

**VAR** – Voltage Ampere Reactive

**VY** – Vermont Yankee nuclear power station

**WMECO** – Western Massachusetts Electric Company

**YAEC** – Yankee Atomic Energy Company

**YGS** – Yankee Gas Services Company